

Application No.: 10/689110

Case No.: 53211USD18

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending. No claims have been canceled. Claims 5 to 9 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 are amended. No claims have been added.

Claim 2 is amended to delete the words "about" and "preferably". Claim 3 is amended to make corrections to the formula. Basis for the amendments to claim 3 may be found at page 8, lines 5-10. Claim 4 is amended to replace the "c" with the word "cyclo". Claims 8 and 9 are amended to properly depend from claim 7.

§ 112 Rejections

Claims 2-4 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

It is believed that the amendments presented herewith overcome the rejections, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal.

Rejoinder

As the withdrawn process claims 5-9 ultimately depend from claim 1, and claim 1 has been found allowable, Applicant's respectfully request rejoinder of the withdrawn claims under the procedures of M.P.E.P. 821.04

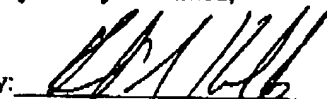
In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested. Allowance of claims 1-9, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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